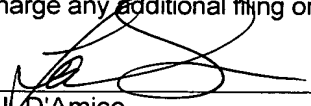




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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office action dated October 19, 2006, the applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims in light of the remarks beginning on page 2 of this paper.